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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY: HEAD, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS SECTION,
FORCE PLANNING DIRECTORATE, DIVISION OF DEFENSE
PLANNING AND POLICY (A.5).

DEF FOR MR. PAYNE, PERSONNEL DIV, ODAS(A)/OASD(C);

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BEGIN SUMMARY: MISSION HAS RECEIVED NATO ANNOUNCEMENT
OF SUBJECT VACANCY. NOMINATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY 26 APR 74;
POST DESCRIPTION IS QUOTED BELOW. USNATO RECOMMENDS THAT
A U.S. CANDIDATE BE PROPOSED FOR THE POST BECAUSE (A) THE
U.S. HAS RECENTLY UNDERTAKEN NUMEROUS INITIATIVES IN NATO
FORCE PLANNING; FORCE PROPOSALS/FORCE GOALS, BASIC ISSUES
OF DEFENSE PLANNING, RATIONALIZATION, ETC. (B) SINCE RONAYNE
DEPARTED, THERE IS NO U.S. NATIONAL ASSIGNED TO THE FORCE
PLANNING DIRECTORATE-NOR IS THERE A SINGLE U.S. NATIONAL IN THE
ENTIRE DEFENSE PLANNING
CHAIN OF COMMAND UP THROUGH ASYG FOR DEFENSE PLANNING AND
POLICY. (C) U.S. INCUMBENCY TO THIS POST COULD
CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF U.S. FORCE PLANNING
INITIATIVES AND OBJECTIVES. END SUMMARY.

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1. POST DESCRIPTION: QUOTE. DUTIES: TO ADVISE THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE PLANNING AND
POLICY AND THE DIRECTOR FOR FORCE PLANNING ON THE GENERAL
DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND

OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES, AND DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS; TO PROVIDE A BASIC ANALYTICAL CAPABILITY FOR DEFENSE-RELATED STUDIES IN NATO HQ; TO IMPROVE AND COORDINATE THE ANALYTICAL CAPABILITIES OF HIS SECTION IN THE CONDUCT AND SUPPORT OF NATO STUDIES IN THE FIELDS OF FORCE CAPABILITIES, FORCE COST ANALYSIS, AND WEAPON SYSTEMS COMPARISONS; TO STIMULATE AND COORDINATE SIMILAR WORK IN OTHER NATO ESTABLISHMENTS; TO GIVE ADVICE ON AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING APPLICATIONS; TO ADVISE NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES ON DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS GENERALLY. QUALIFICATIONS: GOOD GENERAL EDUCATION; GRADUATION PREFERABLY IN PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS OR ENGINEERING, FROM A UNIVERSITY OF RECOGNISED STANDING WITH APPROPRIATE SPECIALISATION; SUBSEQUENT TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DEFENSE MANAGEMENT; FAMILIARITY WITH MILITARY TECHNOLOGY; ABILITY TO ORGANIZE AND SUPERVISE; INITIATIVE AND CAPACITY FOR INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND ACTION; EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO OFFICIAL LANAGUAGES AND GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER; SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER U.S. WILL NOMINATE, EARLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT PREPARATION OF U.S. JOB DESCRIPTION ESTABLISHMENT OF U.S. GRADE, ADVERTISING AND SELECTION, IN TIME TO MEET NATO/IS NOMINATION DATE. MCAULIFFE

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